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The changes in this revision resulted from a recent proclamation and from the actions taken in Federal Register notices issued by the Office of the United States Trade Representative, as shown in the change record and in this document:

Proclamation 9771, "To Take Certain Actions Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act and for Other Purposes" (83 F.R. 37993, July 30, 2018), Annex III, effective October 1, 2018;

Notice, "Exclusion of Particular Products from the Solar Products Safeguard Measure" (83 F.R. 47393 of September 19, 2018), effective September 19, 2018;

Notice, "Notice of Action Pursuant to Section 301: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation" (83 F.R. 47974 of September 21, 2018), effective September 24, 2018.

Notice, "Conforming Amendment and Modification to Section 301 Action: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation" (83 F.R. 49153 of September 28, 2018), effective September 24, 2018 and October 1, 2018.

Committee for Statistical Annotation of the Tariff Schedules, statistical changes in heading 8517 (effective in the HTS September 24, 2018; added for Schedule B on October 1, 2018).